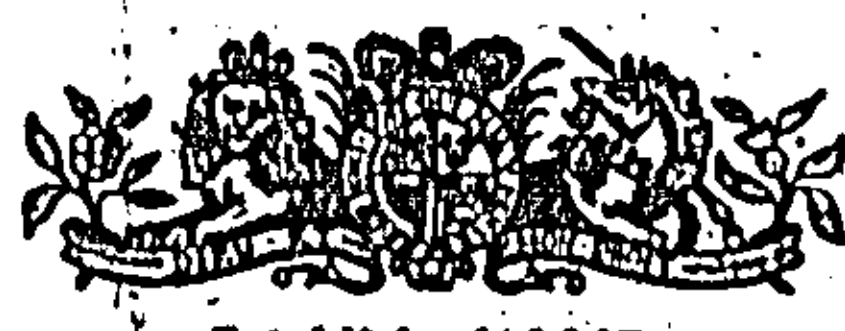


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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Sinister Agitator

OPPOSITION criticism of the Butler Budget has been relatively mild. Manifestly the Socialists, who have a lively appreciation of the nation's critical economic and financial condition, cannot attack Mr Butler's main proposals with any conviction. They know, as well as Mr Churchill and his colleagues, that new burdens and additional sacrifices by the entire country cannot be avoided. Mr Gaitskell found cause to utter one warning: he believes that there will be a general demand among the lower-income workers for increased wages to make good higher living costs which must result from cuts in the subsidies. Even so, Mr Gaitskell expresses his warning more in sorrow than anger. Not so Mr Arthur Horner, the Communist secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers. He adopts a sinister attitude and is urging that trade unionists should indulge in industrial action to force the Government to change its policies. Mr Horner says: "If the Tories persist in the application of the measures they have enunciated, the workers will soon be fighting not with overtime but with normal time."

In other words he would have the workers down tools altogether in an effort to coerce the Government. "We shall never give up our right to withhold our labour" declares Horner. Such a right in such a cause does not exist. Every man may strike to better his industrial position, but no man may withhold his labour in order to reverse the verdict of the people at the polls. Mr Horner, in fact, is not claiming the right to strike, but the right to set up an alternative Government which would rule not by democratic process but by dictatorial force. But he forgets that in Britain sovereignty belongs not to a caucus but to the people.

MR Horner appears to be thinking back to 1926 when trade unionists staged their General Strike, and he probably believes that because the Socialist Government in 1947 repealed the Trade Disputes Act, he has been given the green light to try to persuade British workers to take new unconstitutional action. It is to the credit of the sound Labour leaders that they remain on the side of the Constitution. The Trades Union Council are well aware that Mr Horner and his associates are agitating from sinister motives. Mr Horner advocates direct action not as a trade union leader but as a Communist. He speaks with two voices, as do other Red union leaders. But there is good reason to feel confident that the wisest heads of the majority of British trade unionists will reject them. The first loyalty of British citizens is not to an alien and tyrannical creed, but to their own country and people.

## Kitten Marooned In Tree-Top: Four Days Of Rescue Efforts Fail

Police and firemen today admitted the defeat of their efforts to rescue a kitten which has been marooned 60 feet above the roof tops of Montmartre since Monday.

"Michou," a tiny, black kitten, leaped from the roof of an old house to the topmost branch of a tree in the courtyard. Then it could not get down and has since mewed continuously.

Police Commissioner said, "We could not risk a man's life for a cat."

Firemen tried next but they could not get their extending ladder into the courtyard. Meanwhile, tenants of the house split into two camps. Some wanted to throw things to stop Michou mewing at night.

# Acheson Emphasises Gravity Of Situation In Far East

## URGES CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF MUTUAL AID PROGRAMME

Washington, Mar. 13. The situation in the Far East was "of the utmost gravity," Mr Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, told Congress today. It was his "hope and belief that the struggle to restore peace to Korea and Indo-China will be successful," Mr Acheson added, but America could not "close its eyes to the tremendous potentialities for danger which exist throughout the area."

Mr Acheson was testifying before the joint meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives which today took up consideration of President Truman's \$7,900,000,000 mutual aid programme.

Mr Acheson said that during the past year the United States had made "good progress toward laying a basis for long-term security in Asia and the Pacific."

Another speaker was Mr Robert Lovett, the Defence Secretary, who laid the emphasis on Indo-China and Formosa.

Mr Lovett said that a substantial increase in Indo-China aid was needed "because the situation there can be cleared up not only will Southeast Asia be stabilised but the French position in Europe and thereby the entire NATO defences will be measurably improved."

There was also a great deal to be done to "secure the integrity" of Formosa, he added.

The first speaker was Mr Averell Harriman, Director of the Mutual Security Agency, who warned that "crippling cuts" in the foreign aid proposals would threaten America's own security and jeopardise the Atlantic Pact build-up.

A major cut would be a "majority in the Kremlin," he declared.

**FUNDS EARMARKED**

He told the Committees that more than \$5,000,000,000 of the proposed funds were earmarked to build up the planned 50 division Atlantic Pact army, under General Eisenhower this year and about \$1,800,000,000 would be used for defence support materials—raw materials and machinery—for Europe generally.

Mr Harriman said that most of the military assistance to Europe would be in the form of guns, tanks and planes in the United States. But the Government also expected to place about \$1,000,000,000 (£357,000,000) of military contracts in Western Europe's factories in the next year.

Southeast Asia, he said, was in "immediate danger" and the programme included \$311,000,000 for military assistance to this area. Substantial amounts were earmarked for the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa, and the balance would be used in the Philippines and other areas "where Communist minorities are a severe threat."

Under the programme \$62,000,000 in military assistance was earmarked for Latin America. Less than 10 per cent of the total funds requested were proposed for technical and economic assistance in the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

"In nations like India, Pakistan and Iran our economic and technical assistance programmes are of substantial size to meet the needs of an urgent situation," he said.

"If there were no danger of internal subversion we could probably carry out programmes of technical co-operation in these countries at a slower pace and would not have to spend them up with considerable quantities of equipment and supplies from the United States. But we do not have the time. We cannot afford to risk doing it the slow way in these areas."

The total cost of such aid for the area was estimated at \$227,000,000 and \$141,000,000 more was requested for refugee relief and re-settlement programmes in Israel and the Arab States.

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"The strategic geographical position of the area, as well as the vitally important raw materials such as tin and rubber which it supplies, make it important for us to maintain an effective support of the gallant effort which the French and Associated States are making," he said.

### FORMOSA'S INTEGRITY

There was also a great deal to be done to "secure the integrity" of Formosa, he added. Progress was being made in helping to solve the unique situation of an island populated by only 7,000,000 people called upon to support a garrison of several hundred thousand defenders.

Mr Acheson, who spoke next, said, "A cut in the programme does not mean a shift of the burden. It means a cut in the results obtainable. There is no escape from this conclusion."

The United States had been working with the vast new forces of unity and cohesion which were developing in Europe, Mr Acheson added. They had now come to the point when it was possible to put aside the destructive rivalries which had divided Europe for centuries.

In their place could be created a united Europe which would give enduring and underlying strength not only to the immediate task of creating a defence force but to the European community itself. "This is what we have been working for," Mr Acheson said.

"This has been the consistent goal of the Congress, the Administration and the American people since the war."

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During the past year the United States had made "good progress toward laying a basis for long-term security in Asia and the Pacific."

General Omar Bradley reported that the United States had shipped more than 2,500,000 tons of military supplies to overseas allies within the past two years.—Reuter.

## The French Crisis FINANCIAL MEASURES APPROVED

Paris, Mar. 13. The French National Assembly tonight voted the first two of a series of financial measures proposed by the new French Premier, M. Antoine Pinay.

It adopted by 301 votes to 101 (Communists) two conventions concluded between the Finance Minister and the Governor of the Bank of France.

The first will enable the Bank of France to concede for one year \$25,000,000 worth of gold to the exchange stabilisation fund.

The other convention will grant extra delay to the Treasury for repayment of the Bank of France's advance of \$25,000,000,000 against Treasury bonds.

The repayment has thus been postponed from March 20 to May 15.

The advance was made on February 20 when Premier Edgar Faure's cabinet fell when the Treasury was threatened with the necessity of having to suspend payments.

Speaking before the National Assembly, M. Pinay said that the Government was not considering any further expenditure but that it had to steady military needs and requirements.

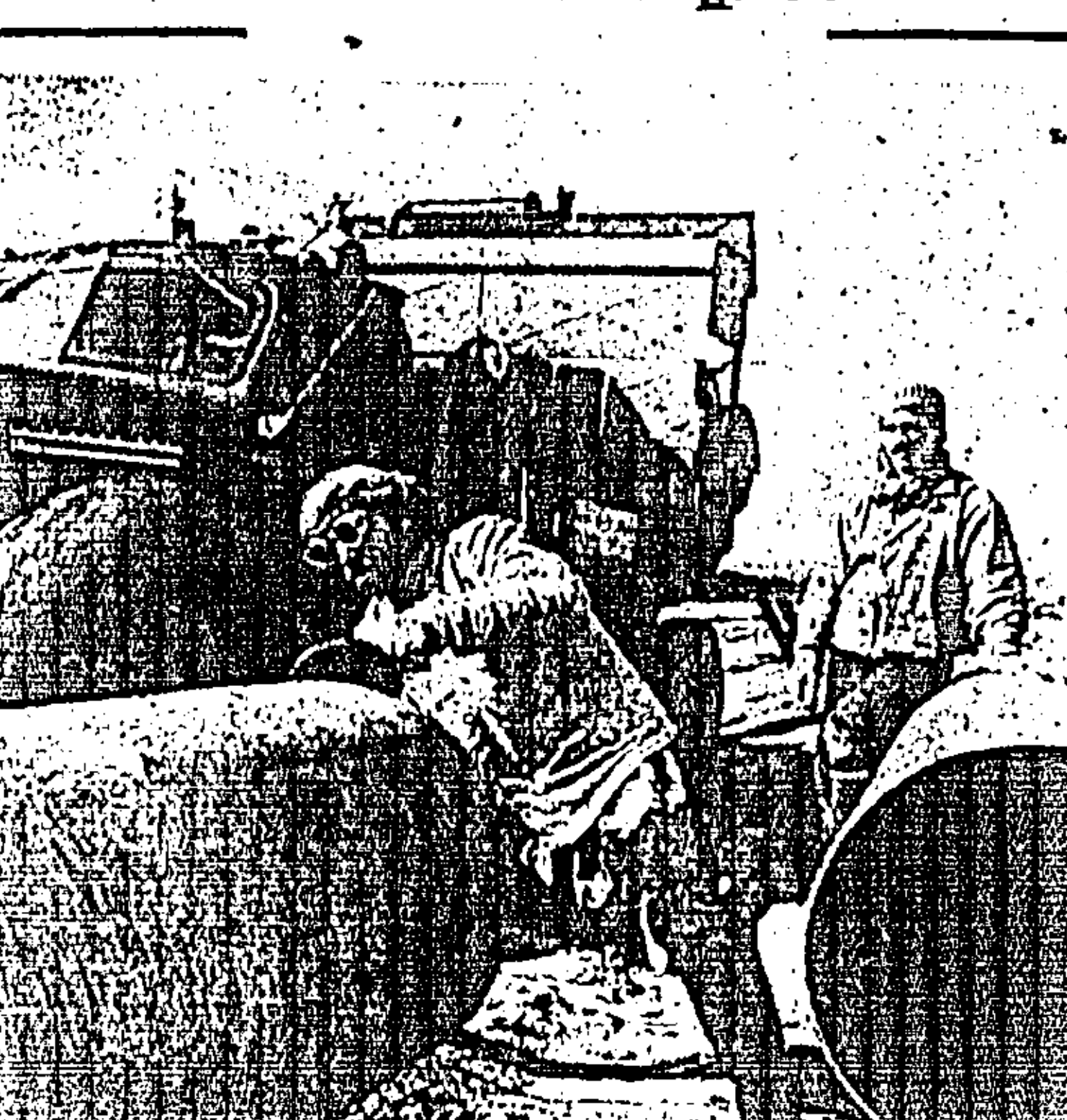
He declared that fresh financial measures would be announced next Tuesday.

He also said that an international decision was restoring to France \$25,000,000 worth of gold recovered from Germany and that the organisation for European economic co-operation would tomorrow grant a \$100,000,000 loan to France.

M. Pinay added that the new Government was taking serious measures to combat temporary financial crisis.

It was dealing, he said, with price problems and budgetary questions.—France-Press.

## New Oil Pipeline



An Arab artisan prepares the end of a length of 30-inch pipe for lining up and welding on the new 560-mile Iraq pipeline from Kirkuk to Basra, which by April of this year, and six months ahead of schedule, will be ready to go into operation. Along this pipeline the Iraq Petroleum Company will send 14,000,000 tons of crude oil a year to add to the 8,000,000 tons already being pumped along the smaller lines to Tripoli in Lebanon, almost tripling the country's contribution to the world oil supply.—London Express.

## Growing Apprehension Over Likely Effects Of The Budget

London, Mar. 13. Representative bodies of British working classes all over the country yesterday made an assessment of the cumulative effects of the new budget on their finances.

They generally agreed, according to reports received here, that the proposals would result in a "serious rise in the cost of living and hit harder the lower paid workers."

The General Council of the Scottish Trades Union Congress, after a meeting at Glasgow yesterday, issued a statement deploring the main provisions of the budget "which are designed to hit hardest at the lower paid workers."

It said, "The savage cut in the food subsidies will not be compensated by the increased family allowance."

The higher bank rate would mean increasing local rates and might also raise rents. It was bound to cripple many smaller industrial concerns and thus provoke an increase in unemployment, the Council added.

The 10-man Economic Committee of the 8,000,000-strong Trades Union Congress, meeting in London, branded the budget as a "packet of trouble."

**"TOKEN" STRIKE**

Before the meeting Mr Arthur Deakin, the Chairman, declared that the effect of cutting aside the policy of maintaining subsidies to stabilise prices must be an increase in living costs. He added that this would not be offset by the suggested increase in State family allowances.

Miners at a Scottish colliery staged a one-day "token" strike against the budget yesterday.

Twenty-five thousand South Wales miners decided to continue their ban on Saturday work as an anti-budget protest, according to one newspaper report.

The increased tax on fuel oil and petrol was considered by various transport interests.

In London the Motor Cab Proprietors' Association and Taxi Fleet Operators' Federation described the increase as a "mortal blow." They said that since fares could not be increased to the public, many cabs were likely to be taken out of service.

**200 TAXIS SOLD**

One report said that 200 London taxis were sold yesterday alone to firms in the home counties and the provinces and that about 3,000 taxis would be for sale in the next three months.

## 15 Years For Smuggler

San Francisco, Mar. 13. A 15-year prison sentence was handed out today to a 67-year-old man accused of helping to bring into this country \$300,000 worth of heroin from Hongkong.

Federal Judge George B. Harris pronounced the sentence on James H. Carroll, also known as John R. Brown.

Carroll was convicted of aiding in the importation of a substantial amount of the drug in hollowed-out magnums. Customs Collector Leake said the retail value of the drug was half a million dollars.

A. J. Hennessy, attorney for Carroll, pleaded for probation but Judge Harris denied it and imposed the 15-year sentence when shown records that Carroll had been convicted three times in narcotics cases.—Associated Press.

## Doubts About "Miracle" Photographs

Vatican City, Mar. 13. The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano today admitted the possibility of falsification in photographs allegedly showing the "greatest miracle in the recent history of the Catholic Church."

The paper said that two photographs it published four months ago may have shown an atmospheric phenomenon instead of the miracle.

The photographs were intended to show the sun revolving wildly above the Portuguese village of Fatima where the Virgin Mary was said to have appeared six times in 1917 to three village children. The paper said that at the time the photographs had been "rigorously authenticated."

The paper today declared that the photographs were handed to it with authentication by accredited and trustworthy persons.

"If despite all this the photographs, as is claimed, are not authentic—something which we could not doubt—it is clear that our good faith was abused."—Reuter.

## CZECH PREMIER MYSTERY

Vienna, Mar. 13. Where is Czechoslovakia's Communist Premier, Antonin Zapotocky?

Has he been purged, is he in Moscow or merely sick?

Western diplomats in Vienna asked these questions today as evidence accumulated that Zapotocky has disappeared from public life, at least for the time being.—Associated Press.

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## Villagers' Mass Suicide Pact

Tignes, Mar. 13. The tough lumberjack population of this tiny Savoy village was in a state of undeclared war with France today, threatening to oppose a steel and cement wall menacing their homes with a wall of human bodies.

The village's 600 inhabitants stubbornly refuse to leave their homes, soon to become the bed of a huge artificial lake behind a dam which engineers label as Europe's biggest.

The authorities said today that the date for flooding the area, which would then seal off a narrow canyon about one and a half miles wide from Tignes down to the Isère River Valley, was "irrevocably" set at March 15. With only 48 hours to go only a handful of the villagers have left for what will remain dry ground. The rest have resolved to fight it out with the authorities if it is decided to evacuate them by force.

Sixty of them have concluded a mass suicide pact, declaring, "We would rather die than go."

**PRIEST LEAVES**

The village priest said the last Mass on Sunday—and celebrated the last marriage, then left for another parish.

But strong hands are ready to swing the church bell and sound the alarm through the snow-covered valley at the first sight of vandals.

When they learned that a bulldozer was "rattling" down and swerving toward the village cemetery on Wednesday a human wall sprang up in front of the machine.

"The bodies of our dead are sacred," a spokesman for the crowd said. "If you wish to level three village children, then level the graves—go ahead, but only over our bodies."

The authorities called off the operation but said that the cemetery and the church will soon be 180 feet under water.—United Press.

## State Of Siege Declared

Tunis, Mar. 13. A state of siege was declared on Thursday in Gabès, southern port town, as French officials sought the persons responsible for a bomb blast which killed seven and wounded 15 others on Wednesday.

Other acts of sabotage marked the day in Tunisia, where there have been disorders since January in support of national demands for more home rule.

At Tebourba a railway line was sabotaged and at Moknine telephone lines and poles were cut.—Associated Press.



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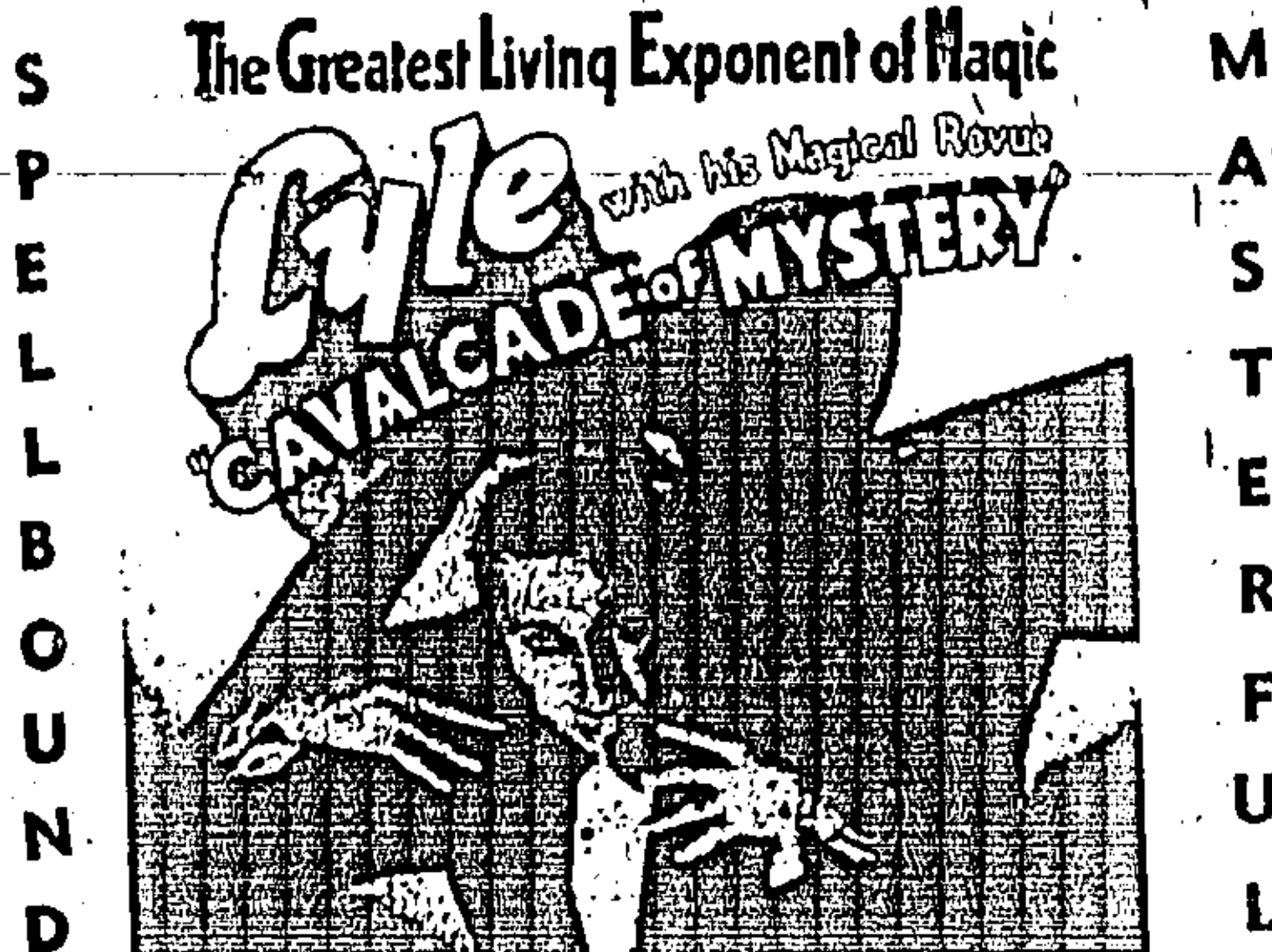


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The happy bride and groom in this picture are Baroness Armgard von Veltheim from Brunswick and Prince William Karl of Prussia, grandson of the late Kaiser. The Prince, wearing the sash and stars of two orders, is 30 and works in a perfume factory. The bride is 26 and is the daughter of the Duke of Brunswick's hunt master.—Express Service.

## Bloodless Action By French Forces In Indo-China

Saigon, Mar. 13.  
It was announced today that the large-scale cleaning-up operation in the region occupied by the dissident forces of General Trinh Minh The had been completed by French Union forces.

An official French communiqué said the operation started on March 4. Five battalions of French Union troops, composed of naval forces and parachute commandos, attacked in the region of Baco, 50 miles north-west of Saigon.

Shortly before the operation started, the territory occupied by the dissident religious group was heavily bombed by French Union aircraft to soften the terrain.

When Franco-Vietnamese troops arrived, they found 1,500 dissident Caoist soldiers

had flown, abandoning the camp and their supplies, leaving approximately 100 rebels who surrendered to the French troops.

The French communiqué said the operation cost no loss of life on either side but deprived the rebel elements of large stocks of arms, ammunition and food which would seriously curtail their activities.

### BOMB OUTRAGES

The French authorities claimed that the Caoist General Trinh Minh The was responsible for the recent bomb outrages in Saigon, when several persons were killed in explosions.

Trinh Minh The was originally a member of the ultra-nationalist Caoist religious sect under the command of President Tran Van Huu, but broke away from the main group because he opposed Tran Van Huu's policy.

The Caoist President, Tran Van Huu, has recently been negotiating for a ceasefire with the Vietnamese Government but no agreement has yet been reached.—United Press.

## Oil Drilling In Cyprus

Nicosia, Mar. 13.  
Oil drilling is being resumed near Limassol, Cyprus, on Monday following the sale by the British Army of 4,000 feet of six-inch pipes to Cypriot prospectors.

Drilling was suspended recently because the pipes were needed to hold shaft walls. Nearly £75,000 has already been spent on the enterprise. It is hoped that oil will be reached at about 4,000 feet within one and a half months.—Reuters.

## Lick and promise!



# REPUBLIC OF INDIA AT CRITICAL POINT IN HER HISTORY

## Report By Acheson

Washington, Mar. 13.  
Mr Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, declared today that India was the most striking example of the need for urgent and effective action under the Point Four Programme.

In the course of an address to Congress on President Truman's request for \$7,900,000,000 in foreign aid, Mr Acheson said that the Republic of India was at a critical point in its history.

The recent elections there had shown some startling, revealing and important things, Mr Acheson said.

Although the Congress Party had won by a substantial majority, the Communists showed unexpected strength.

This was attributable, he added, to the discontent of many of the people over the abject poverty and hopelessness of their lives.

This discontent was being fanned by a constant flow of Communist propaganda and subversion.

"The advice of all our observers on the ground is that, unless the Government under Prime Minister Nehru can show substantial progress in economic development over the next five years, the likelihood is that in the next elections the moderate forces will be endangered either by the extremists of the right or by the Communists," Mr Acheson said.

### FOOD PROBLEM

The effort to avert this catastrophe centred chiefly on the food problem, he added. The Government of India, fortunately, had the foresight and courage to take heroic measures to overcome her food shortage.

India had set for itself the goal of self-sufficiency in food at the end of four years and it was already clear from work done in India—some of it under the Point Four Programme—that the goal was technically possible.

India was devoting vast sums to the task of accomplishing a revolution in agricultural practices, health, sanitation and education.

She would be substantially aided by sister nations in the Commonwealth and would receive technical assistance and loans from various United Nations agencies and the benefit of private investment.

But with all these assets she would not be able to achieve her goal without help from the United States in terms of technical advice and substantial amounts of supplies and equipment.—Reuters.

## Flood Threatens Power Station

Livingstone, Mar. 13.  
Rising floods from the Zambezi River, which has reached a record height, are threatening a power station near the foot of the Victoria Falls, Northern Rhodesia.

The Victoria Falls Electric City Board was warned that electricity supplies may be stopped by the waters of the swollen river seeping into the power station.

At the present rate of progress, the crest of the flood is expected to reach the Falls in four or five days. If more rain should fall in that time the result may be disastrous.—Reuter.

## INQUEST ON RETIRED OFFICER

Leicester, Mar. 13.  
A verdict of accidental death was recorded at a Leicester inquest today on Major Thomas Guy Frederick Paget, 65, who was killed in the hunting field.

Death was due to a broken neck.

Major Michael Griskell, Field Secretary of Fenneie Hunt, of which Major Paget was a member, said that Major Paget was a retired major of the Scots Guards, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire and a Justice of the Peace.

The hunt on which he had gone out was near Major Paget's home.

They failed to find a fox and on the return trip it was necessary for some of the horses to jump a fence.

Major Paget's horse in taking the jump pitched onto its head and threw the rider onto the road.—Reuter.

## SELLING OUT IN MALAYA

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 13.  
European owner companies are selling their rubber estates in Malaya because they have no confidence in the country's future, the Incorporated Society of Planters said today in its official publication, The Planter. The Society said: "Whether this lack of confidence is entirely due to the emergency and the Communist threat is not clear."—Reuter.



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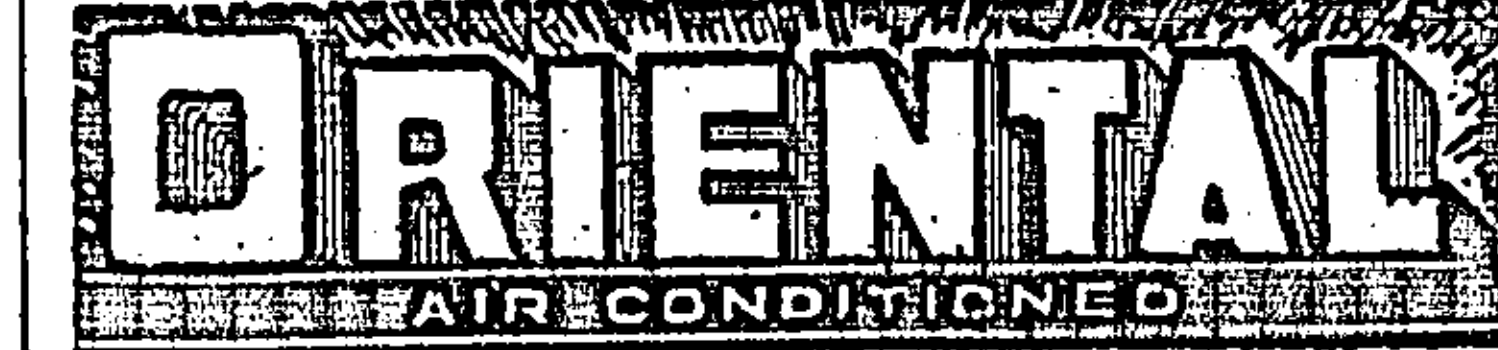


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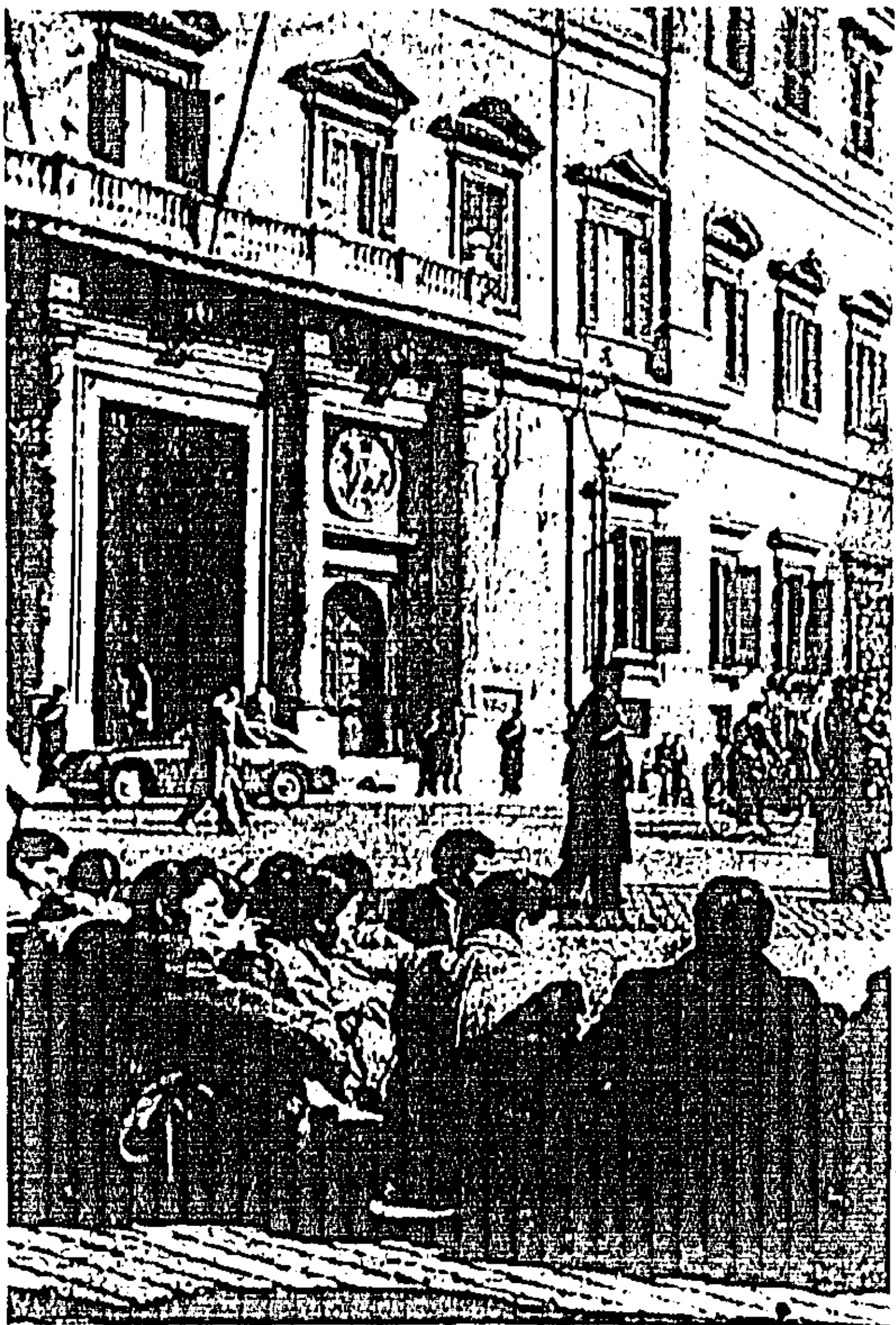
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A SIT-DOWN

As a protest against some of their examinations, students stage a sit-down strike in a Rome street. Police stand by in case of disturbances.—Express Service.

Attempt On  
Everest

Geneva, Mar. 13. An advance party of five of the Swiss 12-man expedition to climb Mount Everest left Geneva for Bombay by air today.

The remaining members, including the leader, M. Edouard Wyss-Dunant, will leave next Thursday.

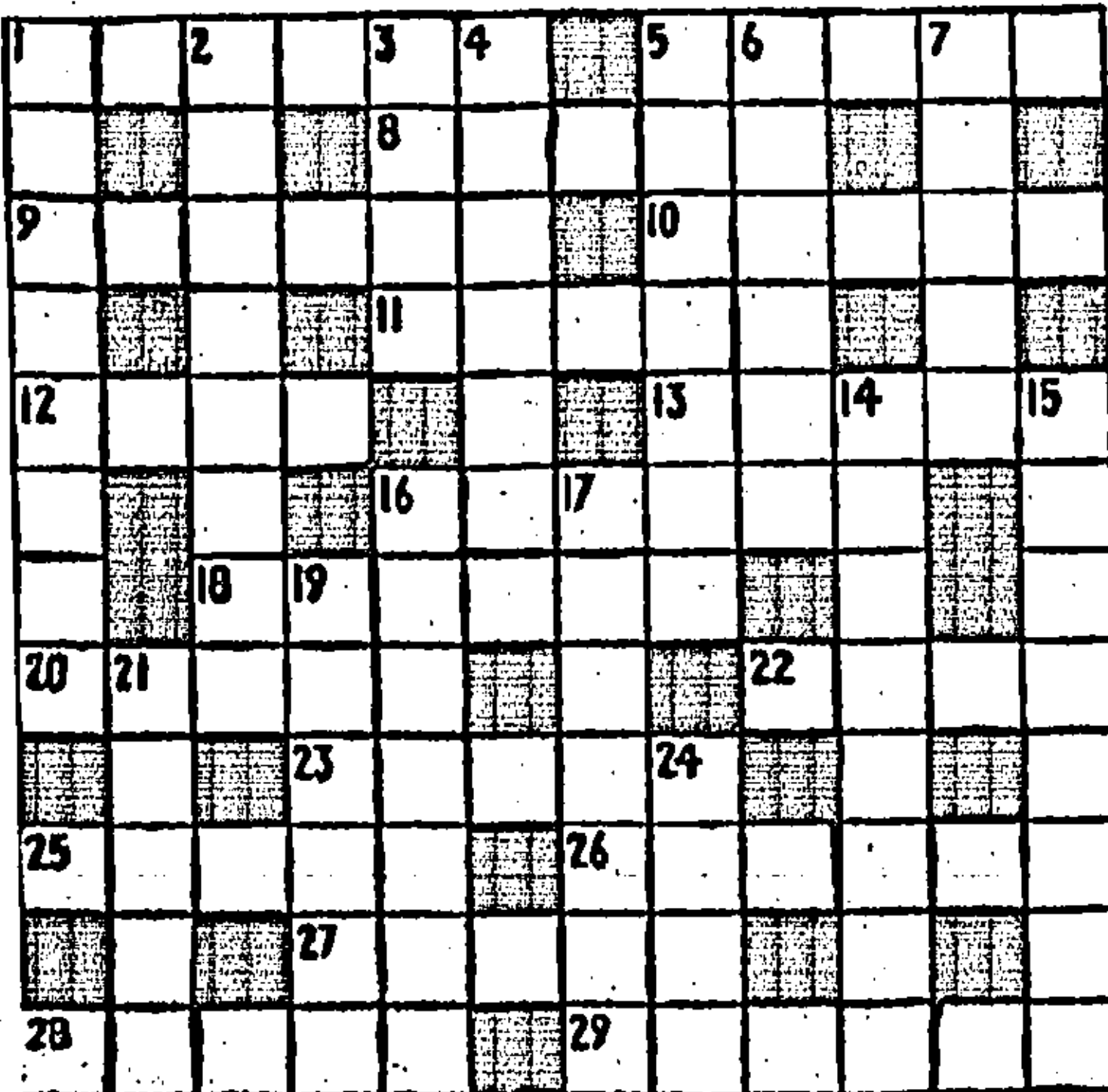
The advance party will organise the 120 porters needed for the expedition and buy the necessary supplies.

The Swiss expedition will be joined in Bombay by Professor R. N. Rhauli, noted Indian Himalayan expert, who will act as liaison between the Swiss and the Nepalese.—Reuter.

## Harbour Strike

Montevideo, Mar. 13. A 48-hour strike by over 3,000 workers in Montevideo port has reduced activity to a minimum. The workers seek a six-hour day and higher wages.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS.**
- 1 Execute (6).
  - 2 Fear (5).
  - 3 Lords (5).
  - 4 Tub (6).
  - 5 Show in (5).
  - 6 Stupid (5).
  - 7 Animal's home (4).
  - 8 Remains (5).
  - 9 Command (6).
  - 10 Letting contracts (6).
  - 11 Aroma (5).
  - 12 Singer (4).
  - 13 Stalks (5).
  - 14 Revolving under-carriage (6).
  - 15 Irritates (6).
  - 16 Fireplace (6).
  - 17 Coin (6).
  - 18 Card suit (6).
- DOWN.**
- 1 Given to drinking (8).
  - 2 Dreadful (8).
  - 3 Imitated (4).
  - 4 Takes out (7).
  - 5 Ties up (7).
  - 6 Property (6).
  - 7 In Want (5).
  - 8 Fond of (6).
  - 9 Keeps oneself alive (8).
  - 10 Military unit (7).
  - 11 They live alone (7).
  - 12 Flap (6).
  - 13 Near (6).
  - 14 Pace (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 3 Pith, 7 Eager, 8 Idol, 9 Slog, 10 Replace, 12 Hard, 15 Abuse, 18 Crum, 19 Range, 21 Crust, 22 Pert, 23 Elect, 26 Nels, 29 Attired, 30 Rings, 31 Mile, 32 Haven, 33 Mink, Down: 1 Caper, 2 Declare, 4 Idles, 5 High, 6 Poor, 9 Sown, 11 Abate, 13 Aunt, 14 Drew, 16 Erect, 17 Bean, 18 Curt, 20 Arisen, 22 Pats, 24 Japan, 25 Layer, 27 Pile, 28 Stern.

Tito Renews Pledge  
Of Opposition  
To The Soviet

Belgrade, Mar. 13. Marshal Tito, in a statement here today, categorically denied what he described as "rumours" that Yugoslavia's present pro-Western policy was merely a manoeuvre.

"Our policy is not a manoeuvre and we are not hiding behind a mask, so these rumours do not correspond to the truth," he said.

"Yugoslavia's stand and its policy are completely in accord with its aspirations and principles."

The statement was made in a private interview with Mr Paul Ginsberg, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

Progress  
Of Asia  
Aid Scheme

London, Mar. 13. Mr John Foster, Commonwealth Relations Under-Secretary, told in a Parliamentary answer today that a report was expected to be issued after the Ministerial meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Colombo Plan in Karachi on March 24.

This report would set out in detail, among other things, the progress made to date on the programmes of the individual countries concerned.

"Full and detailed information on such progress is not at the moment available in the United Kingdom. I understand, however, that many of the projects included in the programmes are now under way," Mr Foster said.

"The Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conference in London in January had emphasised the need for developing the productive power of the Sterling Area, he declared."

Several British officials have already flown from London to attend the preparatory official level talks in Karachi.

"The British officials are headed by Mr A. C. B. Symon, of the Commonwealth Relations Office, and include Mr A. H. M. Hillis, of the Treasury, and economic and financial experts from the Board of Trade and the Treasury."

The agenda for the Ministerial discussions will include:

- 1.—Review of the progress of the Colombo Plan.
- 2.—Consideration of any alterations in the six-year development programmes in the light of economic and financial changes since they were drawn up.
- 3.—Examination of detailed individual development programmes for the first two years.

—Reuter.

Van Riebeeck  
Fair Opened

Capetown, Mar. 13. About 5,000 people, including the South African Prime Minister, Dr Daniel Malan, members of his Cabinet and representatives from the Diplomatic Corps, attended the opening ceremony here today of the Van Riebeeck Festival Fair.

The fair is part of the Van Riebeeck celebrations commemorating 300 years of white settlement in South Africa.

The Festival was opened by the Governor-General, Dr Ernest George Jansen.

He said: "The whole of South Africa participates wholeheartedly in the Van Riebeeck Festival. As the pioneer of a nation, Jan Van Riebeeck does not typify only one part of our multi-racial population. He was the first Afrikaaner, and the commemoration of the establishment of the Cape Settlement 300 years ago is an event which can be participated in by every man, woman and child in South Africa."—Reuter.

Pakistan-Iraq  
Conversations

Baghdad, Mar. 13. Dr Mohammed Faki Jemali, former Iraqi Minister of Foreign Affairs and leader of the Iraqi delegation to the United Nations, left Baghdad today by air for Karachi to meet Sir Mohammed Zafarullah Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister.

Dr Jemali declined to say anything about the object of his trip but informed political quarters believe that the two statements talks will cover Iraq-Pakistan mediation in the Anglo-Egyptian problem, and the submission of the Tunisian question to the United Nations.—Reuter.

Asked by Mr Ginsberg if Yugoslavia would ever change her present policy towards Russia, Marshal Tito replied, "It is the Soviet Union which must change its policy not only towards Yugoslavia, but its foreign policy towards all other countries."

"It would be wise to make such a change. This would be of great benefit to everyone because this would mean that peaceful co-operation would be carried on with that tremendous country."

Mr Ginsberg, who is on a world tour on behalf of his organisation, later told a Press conference that Marshal Tito had told him that he could, in case of Russian aggression, muster an army of nearly 2,000,000.

With proper, modern equipment, this army could hold the frontiers against anyone without the support of Allied troops.

**COULD HOLD**

Asked if this also applied to Russia, Marshal Tito replied, according to Mr Ginsberg, that if Russia attacked Yugoslavia this would mean the Third World War, and that, therefore, the Russian army would have to be dispersed on many fronts.

He was confident that the Yugoslav army could hold such Russian forces, as were sent against it under these circumstances.

Mr Ginsberg reported the Marshal's declaration at a Press conference. He said Marshal Tito made it clear that Yugoslavia had no intention of changing its present policy towards Russia until Russia changed its foreign policy not only towards Yugoslavia but towards all countries.

Mr Ginsberg said Marshal Tito told him that if Russia should be an aggressor it would automatically start a third world war. In that case, he said, Yugoslavia would fight on the side of the Western powers.—Reuter and United Press.

## LONDON TALKS

London, Mar. 13. Anglo-Yugoslav talks which are now being held in London to fix new import quotas for 1952, are making steady progress.

Owing to her defence programme Britain can spare only a limited quantity of steel, metal goods and chemicals and her essential exports are therefore not expected to equal those of last year's.

Yugoslavia, who has her own production problems and is developing other markets, may also reduce her volume of exports to Britain. Both countries, however, are trying to make available as many essential products as their resources allow.

There was no difficulty about shipments of consumer goods.

The talks will continue next week and an announcement of the new quotas is expected at their conclusion.—Reuter.

Statement On  
German  
Debts Today

London, Mar. 13. Officials discussing Germany's external debts held further committee talks here today to prepare for tomorrow's plenary session of the London Debts Settlement Conference.

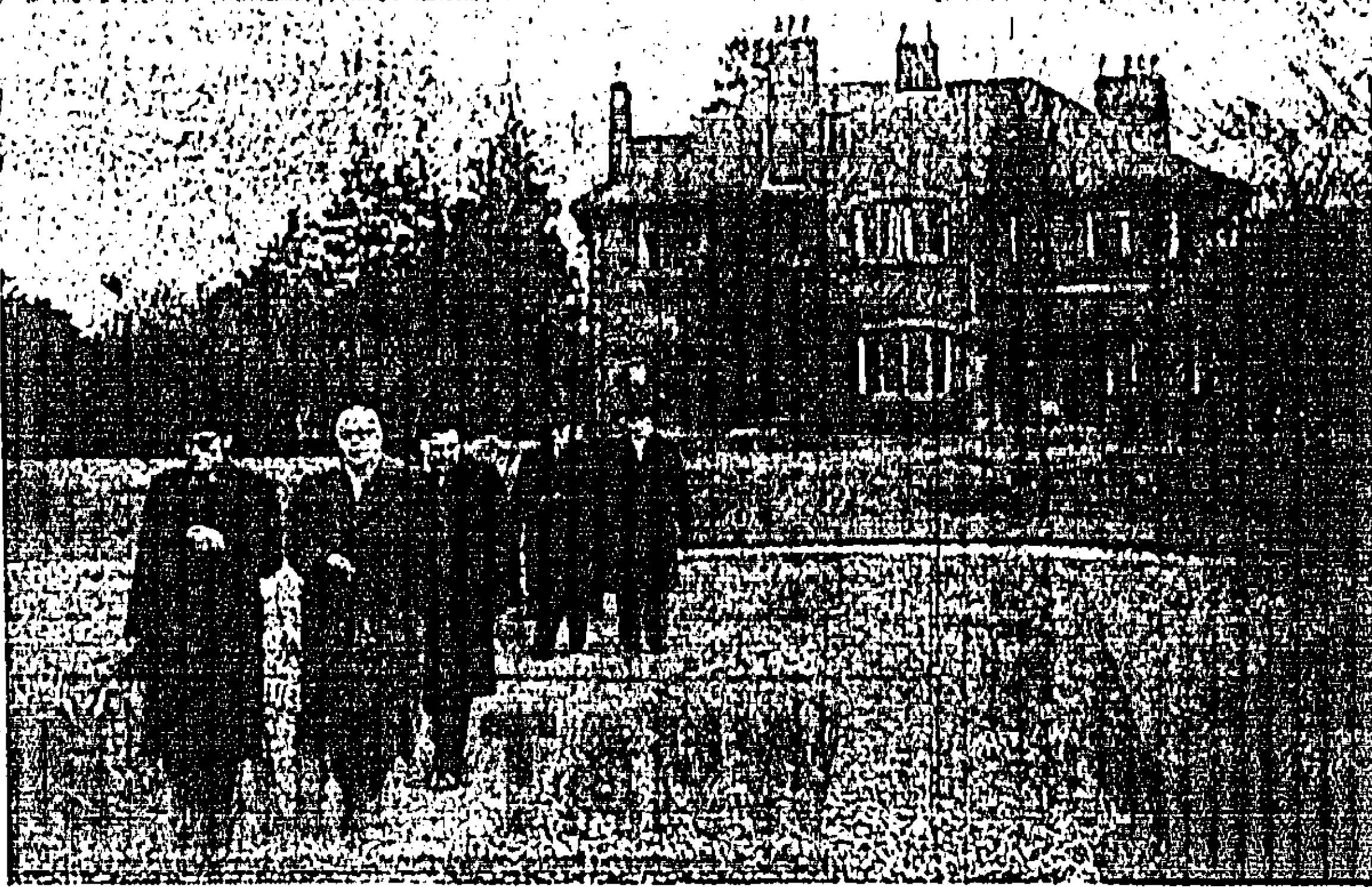
Some 150 representatives of 28 nations are then expected to hear the first results of the complicated negotiations covering some \$6,300 million which began on Feb. 23.

The opening phase is understood to have been concerned mainly with the larger debts, including the pre-war Dawes and Young Loans.

The three-power Commission directing the talks believes that early agreement on such debts would greatly facilitate an overall settlement.

The Commission intends that a series of specific settlement terms should be agreed during the London talks between the creditors and debtors.

These would then be incorporated in an inter-governmental agreement stating that the German Federal Government will not make or permit foreign exchange payments on pre-war external debts except to persons or interests participating in the settlement.—Reuter.

On A Visit To  
Shaw's Corner

Senior West German Government officials, visiting Britain for a fortnight as guests of the Foreign Office, shown on a visit to "Shaw's Corner," at Ayot St. Lawrence, home of the late George Bernard Shaw.—Express Service.

Revision Of U.S.  
Immigration Law  
Shelved By House

Washington, Mar. 13. The House leadership today sidetracked indefinitely a hotly controversial bill revising the Immigration Laws.

Debate on the bill originally had been set to start today, but the majority leader, John McCormack (Democrat-Massachusetts) announced it would not be taken up this week or next week.

Red Cross  
Willing To  
Investigate  
Red Charges

Geneva, Mar. 13. The International Red Cross has agreed to an American request to send a commission to Korea to investigate Communist allegations that the United Nations forces are engaging in germ warfare.

Today the International Commission called Mr Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, General Kim Il-sung, North Korean Premier, and General Peng Te-huah, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese volunteers, asking their approval for the Commission.

The Commission would consist of Swiss scientists as well as scientists from Asian countries not engaged in the fighting.

The International Red Cross was asked to take this action by Mr Acheson on Tuesday.

In a personal letter to Mr Paul Ruegger, President of the International Committee, Mr Acheson denied Communist charges and suggested that a Red Cross investigation be carried out to determine the nature and extent of the North Korean epidemic and its real cause.

Mr Acheson also suggested that such an enquiry should be made on both sides of the fighting line.

He offered to give Red Cross representatives full access behind the United Nations lines to all possible relevant sources of information.—Reuter.

German Officers Training  
Egyptian  
Forces

Cairo, Mar. 13. A handful of German Army officers, including at least one general, are advising the Egyptian Army on training and various staff and organisational duties, authoritative sources said today.

The general, an expert in armoured warfare, has been assigned to the newly-formed armoured units of the Egyptian Army. Other Germans are acting as technical advisers in a number of Army departments.

The authoritative sources said there was no truth to the report that the German force was a prelude to a possible second round to the Israeli war of that it was formed with the intention of ultimately using it against Britain.

The only Germans at present engaged as officers, whose duties consist of acting as special technical advisers to some Egyptian Army departments and to newly-formed units, including the armoured ones, the sources said.

Pending a possible new defence agreement between the West and Egypt, there has been little chance for Egypt to get either technical assistance or war equipment from Britain or any other Western Power.

**"THE BEST"**

The sources said Egyptian leaders did not want to recruit technical advisers from the Iron Curtain countries so a search started for neutrals who would accept contracts.

The best neutrals obviously were the battle-trained German officers, and Egyptian planners called on a handful of these who accepted contracts, the sources added.

The German general pointed out to Egyptian officers that they should not be discouraged by lack of equipment, but should train with what they have, so that when equipment becomes available they would be ready to handle the weapons almost immediately. He told them the Germans had no equipment after World War I, but were able to prepare themselves so that when equipment became available they formed a powerful army in a relatively short time.

Since the start of the Anglo-Egyptian tension, the West had not been supplying Egypt with any war material.—United Press.

## CHANGE FORECAST

Cairo, Mar. 13. The post of Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian armed forces may be abolished shortly.

The post was created for Field-Marshal Mohamed Haidar Pasha when the Ward Party came to power in January, 1950.

Haidar Pasha is reported to have expressed a desire to be relieved of his command following the resignation early this week of General Osman el Mahdi Pasha, Chief-of-Staff of the Egyptian Army. Haidar Pasha was succeeded by Hussein Farid Bey.

Other changes in the Army High Command were widely forecast following recent events.—Reuter.

No Control Of  
Gold Mines

Capetown, Mar. 13. Mr Nicholas Havenga, South African Finance Minister, said in the Senate yesterday that the Government did not intend to take over the Free State gold mines.

The Government would step in only when extraordinary conditions prevailed, he said. It did not want to eliminate private enterprise.—Reuter.

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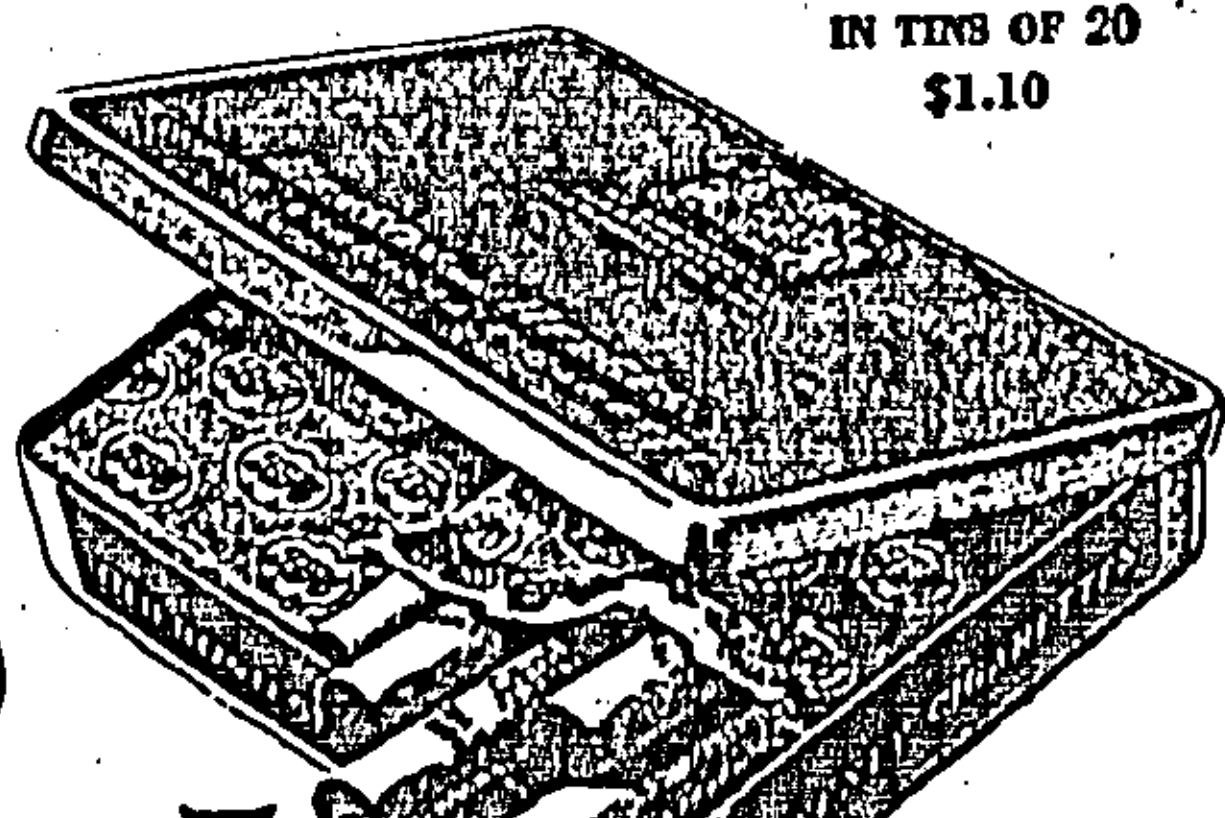
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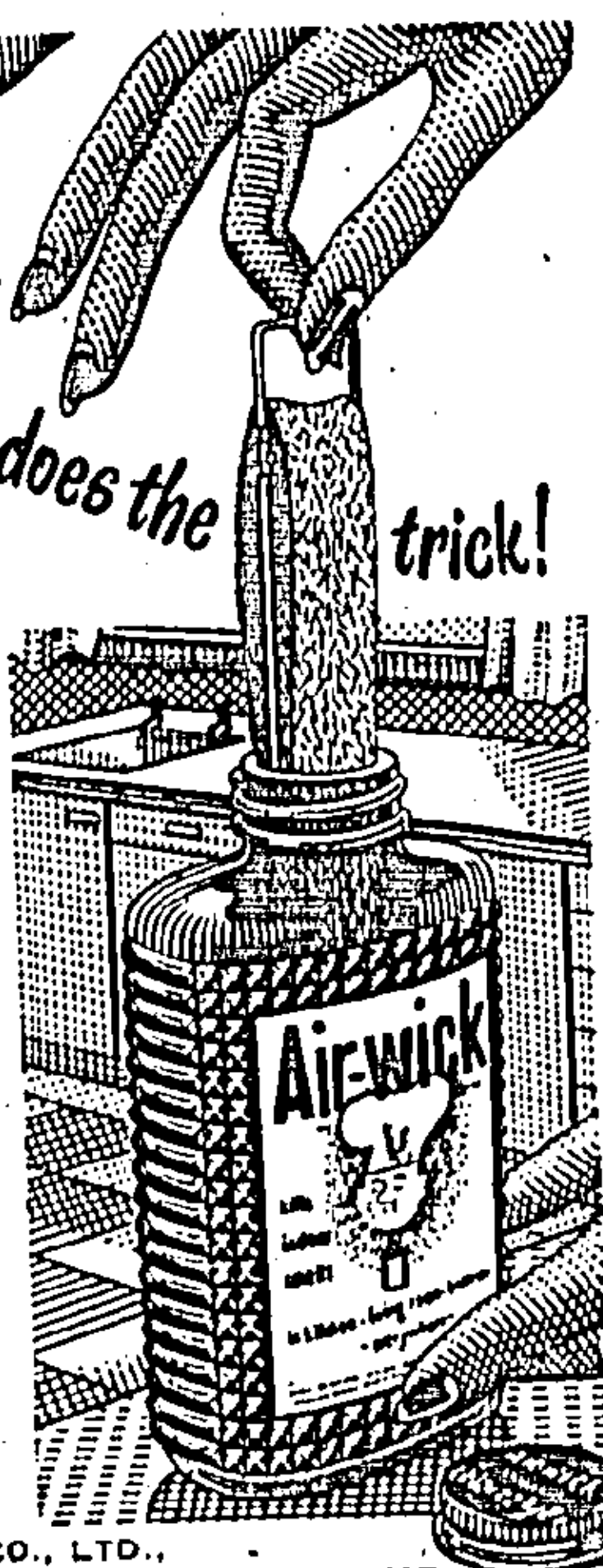
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# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GET OUT?

**Bonn.**  
**S**o sorry I am for Herr Wilhelm Girsus. For the past four months he has been the life and soul of Moscow's sudden "let's forget that Curtain" campaign.

Like other Communist high-ups in East Berlin, Wilhelm had been going all out to comply with the new Moscow directive.

"Make friends with influential bourgeois West Germans" were his orders, "and never mind what they think of Marx and Lenin if they can be of use to us."

Girsus, who writes the political leaders for the important Soviet Zone newspaper Neues Deutschland, seemed to enjoy the new freedom his instructions gave him. At Press conferences he sat down beside non-Communist newspapermen and started to talk to them.

He invited them to "discussion" parties, promised them fascinating contacts with his Soviet superiors—the general will be delighted to talk to a man like you—suggested trips to the Poznan Fair in Poland and other satellite jamborees.

But here was Girsus now at the latest Press conference of all. He was cutting his new bourgeois contacts. The get-together campaign had been called off as suddenly as it was laid on.

This is significant. For it was launched only because Moscow's political experts were alarmed at the prospect of a rearmament Germany joining up with the Atlantic Pact Powers.

But now the policy-makers in Moscow have changed their

mind, and switched their tactics. In the light of the latest developments in France and Germany they no longer believe that West German rearmament is a danger to them.

They no longer feel the necessity to compromise on German elections, or to woo West German anti-Communists. For in the Moscow experts' revised assessment the new German army will either—

**ONE:** Fail to be formed, or  
**TWO:** If it is formed will constitute such a disruptive trouble-making influence in West Germany and between Germany and France, that, far from being an obstacle to the Soviet, it will be a help.

### I FEAR

FROM what I have seen and learned on this trip across Germany I very much fear that these Moscow experts are going to be proved right.

The rush rearmament of Germany is going to make the epoch beginning when the Allies gave up their occupation powers in West Germany the most tricky of all the critical phases through since the war. Not only because suspicion of Germany in France will fertilise suspicion of France in Germany, but, without the Russians firing so much as a single shot, West Germany is liable to be plunged into political and moral confusion.

For, as plans stand today, Chancellor Adenauer is committed to bulldoze Germany's

rearmament and compulsory military service through the present Parliament in spite of the facts that:—

**1** During the elections which put him and his Government in power in 1949 not a word was mentioned about the possibility of rearmament. On the contrary, Dr Adenauer only two years ago denied any rearmament intentions.

**2** The demilitarisation law, which outlaws the military profession in Germany and forbids the bearing of arms, has not even yet been repealed by either the Allies, who imposed it, or by the Germans.

**3** The vast majority of the German public is hostile to rearmament in the present set-up, and completely bewildered by it.

When I was last in Germany, not quite eight months ago, I was impressed by the vehemence with which Germans, young and old, turned down any suggestion that Germany should supply a contingent to the European Defence Force and play her part in the defence of the West.

### HIS PARTY

THAT antagonism is a hundred times stronger, more clamorous, and more active today. From the soundings I have taken during the last few days, I find it spreads through all sections and parties, from the neo-Nazis, on the radical right, to the trade unionists and Social Democrats on the left.

Adenauer's former Minister of the Interior, Herr Heine-

mann, who resigned from the Government in protest against the army plan, has formed a "No More War" party.

His message is the unadulterated pacifism of the religious conscientious objector, a doctrine which has never before had many adherents in Germany.

But now Germans, both religious and atheistic, are flocking to his meetings in thousands. Heinemann has declared his intention of putting up candidates in the forthcoming Württemberg elections.

The two trade union leaders, Vom Hoff and Fette, who had pledged trade union support for rearmament, found themselves disavowed by the rank and file. They were faced with open rebellion at a secret meeting of trade union officials from all over West Germany held in Düsseldorf this week-end to straighten things out.

Speaker after speaker attacked the new army proposals. Many of them threatened that they would organise strikes rather than permit conscription to be forced on Germany by Adenauer and the Allies.

Only with difficulty did the leaders manage in the end to get a resolution passed demanding, in comparatively moderate terms, that a general election must be held before any rearmament Bill is passed.

And don't make the mistake of regarding either the Heine-

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mann movement or these trades unions as Communist-inspired. They are not.

Herr Theo Blank, the Catholic trade union boss who runs Adenauer's shadow War Ministry in Bonn, broadcast a radio talk recently on the need for rearmament. Letters denouncing him flooded into his office.

### ANALYSIS

HIS generals and staff officers made a careful analysis of the reasons the critics gave for their antagonism. They are interesting. Here are ten in the order of frequency:—

**PARLIAMENT** has no authority to pass a rearmament law.

**WESTERN ALLIES** are our enemies.

**IT IS UP** to the Allies to defend Germany.

**GERMAN** soldiers' honour has been besmirched by the Allied demilitarisation laws and the war crime trials—why should we fight for the Allies?

**BEFORE** any defence contribution is made German workers must have better wages and better social conditions.

**ONLY** a volunteer army is permissible—conscripts are out.

**RUSSIA'S** overwhelming strength makes all defence useless.

**NO ARMY** is possible until German unity has been restored.

**REARMAMENT** means a civil war between the East and West Germans.

**NO MATTER** what premises are made, remilitarisation will restore the old Prussian bully drill sergeant to power.

British and American diplomats have accepted Dr Adenauer's assurances pooling all this antagonism to West German participation in a European Defence Force as merely a passing phase.

Just let a battalion, headed by a band playing the old

tunes, march through the streets," chortled the old Chancellor, "and all this will be over and forgotten. The German loves a soldier."

I fear this is a gravely misleading view. For though the German may love a soldier, he does not love Dr Adenauer.

Wrongly, I grant you, the majority of Germans today look on the 17-year-old Adenauer as the obedient satellite of the Americans and ourselves. They overlook, or forget, the shrewd and obstinate fight he has made and is still making, for concession after concession from the victor Powers of 1945. But they just will not accept compulsory military service ordered by him or voted by his coalition as anything but compulsory military service imposed by the Allies.

In such an army, I am positive, they will not serve willingly.

Above all, the imposition of military service without the German public being consulted in an election is a reversion to the old undemocratic methods of the totalitarian past.

It must needs play into the hands of the undemocratic forces in Germany—the Nazis, the militarists, and the Communists of the Left.

### PLANS LAID

ALL three are preparing for their big day to come. Moscow is only too well aware of its chance in the new period. Orders have been issued to the Communist underground in West Germany to lie low and take no prominent part in the anti-army agitation.

They don't want to discredit it by the suspect Communist presence.

Yes, there will be plenty of time for the Communists to act later—and for the Nazis and the militarists. They have all laid their plans.

That switch in Moscow's policy is not as difficult to understand as some.

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# THE MAJOR MAKES THE STARS TALK A DOZEN LANGUAGES

By NORMAN MOSS

"I M Silvana," the throaty, passionate voice says. "You called me your Silvana once." Passersby in Oxford Street, in the centre of London, stop and look.

The wide, red lips begin moving again. "You couldn't have forgotten me so soon. Don't you remember that rainy afternoon in the rice barn?"

It must be recorded that the red lips and the six-foot model of lush Italian film star Silvana Mangano are postboard. But the voice, currently luring passing Londoners in to see Silvana's latest picture belongs to a tall, slender, fair-haired young actress from Sydney, Australia—Betty Dixon.

This is only fitting. For in the film, when audiences see the statuette Silvana, the voice they hear will be that of Betty Dixon.

This is nothing really new. For years, Stewart Granger has been whispering his amorous entreaties in Hindustani, and Petula Clark has been singing gaily in Swedish. The only thing different is that now the reverse has at last come about. Film figures who have been known for years in French or Italian households are now appearing on the screen with English voices.

The sales-resistance of the English-speaking world to foreign films, tested time and again, was broken by the attractions of

Silvana Mangano. When "Bitter Rice," her first film, was finally released in a "dubbed" English-language version, box offices counted the profits, and "dubbed" films had arrived.

The man responsible for most English-dubbed films that have appeared in recent years, is Major William De Lane Lea.

He and his associates, working in a shabby-looking set of offices the heart of London's Soho district will try practically anything. An Admiralty instructional film to be dubbed into Urdu? They will do it. A beauty cream advertising film to be dubbed into 14 languages? They will do it. An Italian cartoon into English or a Hollywood extravaganza into Arabic? They will do it.

Major De Lane Lea, a short, red-faced, sharp-featured, cheery person, is a man of parts. He has family connections with France and French West Africa, trained as a sound engineer in America and became an engineer and film dubber, producer, and exhibitor in four continents.

He admits that his ability to speak fluently seven languages, including West African dialects, sometimes comes in handy in his business.

The present De Lane Lea Process, as it is called, is used in France and Italy as well as in Britain. The intricate machines used, all of the Major's invention and design, are covered by 47 patents.

The process begins with the translation of the dialogue into

a wavy line on a "detector band." The trained writer can then read this line in terms of vowels and consonants.

This is important. Not only must the translated dialogue match the original dialogue in meaning. It is clear that when the figure on the screen opens his or her mouth to make an "aah" sound, what comes out in the dubbed version must not be an "ee."

The sentences must match syllable by syllable. But the dialogue does not always match sentence by sentence.

After the script is completed, the casting begins, which is a difficult job. The Major looks not for resemblance to the original voice—that is never successful, they say—but for faithfulness to the screen character.

Another thing the Major looks for, although some dubbers disagree with this, is physical resemblance. "A brunette voice needs a brunette," I heard him say once, in a casting discussion. (One notable exception to the physical resemblance rule: Charles Boyer once dubbed in French the part of Oliver Hardy).

They like to use radio people because of their practised microphone technique. Bruce Bairbridge, Howard Marion Crawford, Valentine Dyall and Julie Andrews (as a singer) have often worked with them. Nevertheless, in every feature film the De Lane Lea group do fifty percent of the artists are new to dubbing work.

After the casting comes the synchronising of voice with action. The mechanical part of this is done by a machine which moves tape on which the English dialogue is written past a hair-line, so that each syllable passes the line at the exact moment when it should be spoken. The rest is up to the artist and dubbing director, who rehearse painstakingly.

The last part of the process is the editing. Strips of sound track are cut, rearranged and grafted by a trained editor just as strips of film are.

Until recently, the De Lane Lea Organisation was concerned almost solely with dubbing films into foreign languages. They always found enough professional actors, actresses and even writers in any language in London for most of their films, an indication that London is the most cosmopolitan city in the world.

Atta Habbibullah, the well-known Indian actress, and Alec Hagan, the Indian writer and broadcaster, have worked with them. So have the press attaches of several foreign embassies, and the ex-actress wife of one of the leading diplomats in London.

Working both into foreign languages and into English, the problems encountered are manifold. Different standards of censorship, jokes that do not translate, songs that must be re-written, films that have been slashed because of length, the problem of dialects—all these and more are constantly testing the imagination and ingenuity of conscientious dubbers.

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## Tsui Brothers Enter Colony Doubles Final

Before a relatively larger crowd than that which saw the previous day's semi-final, the Tsui brothers, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, yesterday defeated the Lo brothers, Donald and Norman, by 8-6, 6-3, 2-6 and 6-2 to qualify for the final of the 1951-52 Colony Open Grasscourt Doubles Championship.

The match lasted 80 minutes and produced a fairly high standard of tennis, punctuated by some brilliant offensive shots by all four players.

Despite there being no less than 10 double faults throughout the match, the services of all four players were fairly good, with Norman Lo and Tsui Wai-pui particularly conspicuous.

Although defeated, and although still falling victims to their own errors, which were yesterday about twice as many as their opponents', the Lo boys showed in their performance yesterday that they have definitely made a step forward in their game.

Their counterpart was comparatively much better, their errors on the whole comparatively fewer and their strokes more killing than in previous appearances.

**NOT AN EASY MATCH**  
The Tsui did not have an easy match yesterday, but their steadiness and experience stood them in good stead. Good generalship by Tsui Wai-pui at the critical stages was in a large measure responsible for their ability to get through the tight sets.

The first set saw a server's game until 3-3 when Donald lost a love game on his service. The Lo, however, broke through Tsui-pui's service after two deuces to draw even again.

At 6-6, Norman double-faulted twice on his service to concede the game to the Tsuis by 8-6, and Wai-pui closed the first set at 8-6 by holding his service.

In the second set, Donald again dropped his service at 2-2, and the Tsuis raced straight on to a 6-2 set.

At 3-2 in the third set, Wai-pui failed to hold his service game, double-faulting once in the course of the game, and from 4-2 the Los took their score to 6-2.

Donald lost his opening service in the fourth set, after a 40-30 lead and eventually after three deuces. This started the Tsuis on their 4-0 lead until Donald held his next service game.

Wai-pui increased his lead to 5-1 on his service, and although Norman reduced the deficit to 2-5, the Los were too far behind to stop their opponents from concluding the set and match on Yun-pui's next service game.

**TODAY'S GAME**  
Colony Open Singles Semi-final  
4.30 p.m.: K. C. Dao v. Cheung Chow.

**Reshevsky Leads In Havana Chess Tournament**

Havana, Mar. 13. Samuel Reshevsky, of New York, held a surprising lead on Thursday as the field in the International Chess Master Tournament approached the decisive stage of the competition.

Although a former U.S. Champion, Reshevsky did not figure highly in pre-tournament estimates covering a field studded with seven national champions from Latin America and Europe.

The American widened his lead to 1½ points in Wednesday night's 16th round over runner-up Svetozar Gligoric, the Yugoslav titlist.

The tournament has seven more rounds to go. In defeating Cuban Eleazar Jimenez in 30 moves, Reshevsky went ahead by the widest margin of the tournament so far. He has 13 points in a record of 11 victories, four ties and one loss. Gligoric has 11½.

Tied for third at 11 points are French titlist Nicolas Rossolimo and Argentine's Miguel Najdorf and Erich Eliskases. Larry Evans, triple U.S. Champion, is in the fourth place at 10.—Associated Press.

**Americans Lose Scots' Team**  
**Shek-O Match**

In a friendly golf match between 14 members of the Shek-O Golf Club and an unofficial team representing the American Club on Wednesday, the Shek-O Club won by one point.

The following are the results: Harry and Cleland lost to Kierman and Smith.  
Brown and Bonquet beat Byington and Hawkins.  
Graham and Marshall lost to Cotton and Harper.  
Lyn and Hutterer beat O'Donnell and Bordwell.  
Prophet and Sinclair lost to Hermand and Zellensky.  
Blaker and McCall all square with Cooper and Hill.  
Munro and Walker beat Gray and Thomson.

## ARMY v. ROYAL NAVY AT TWICKENHAM



Stoker W. O. Williams of Navy (No. 3) is flung into touch near the corner flag when attempting to score a try for the Navy. Army won 11-3.

## Don Cockell Has No 'Heavy' Ambitions

Says HAROLD MAYES

As if Jack Solomon had enough worries as he returns from a week in New York deciding he couldn't afford Sugar candy, he'll find boxing folk who claim to be in the know saying that the day isn't far distant when Don Cockell will be joining the heavyweight ranks.

## WEEK-END TEAMS

The following are Club selections for cricket and rugby matches this week-end:

### CRICKET

Kowloon CC 1st XI v Army "B" at Cox's Road on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—P.V. Dodge, W.M. Davidson, F.R. Kernan, R.F. Lee, J. Leroux, Kenneth Lu, C.S. Range, J.V. Sefton, C.J. Smith, A. Zimmermann, F.R. Zimmermann.  
Kowloon CC 2nd XI v Police at Happy Valley on Saturday at 1.45 p.m. players to meet at Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m.—E.C. Fincher, A.J. Catter, W.L. Cowie, K.C. Fraser, F.R. Kernan, L. Reed, W. Peppercorn, H. Baker, A.C.S. Hobson, A.C. Lee, S. Ramechand, L. Reed, V.C. Seymour, R. Thompson. Reserve: D. Symons.  
Kowloon CC v 45 Field Regiment RA at Cox's Road on Sunday at 1.30 p.m.—J. Leroux, W.L. Cowie, A. Fraser, A.C.S. Hobson, C.D. Hunter, F.R. Kernan, L. Reed, W. Peppercorn, D. Symons, C.S. Range, F.R. Zimmermann.

Hongkong CC "Scorpions" v Hongkong University at Chater Road on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—H. Hughes, T.A. Pearce, F.A. Weller, J. Borthwick, T.P. Ruffell, F.C. Herdridge, C.B. Connell, D.J. Hill, J. Shannon, 12th man—K.E. Greene.  
Craigengower CC v RAF at Happy Valley on Saturday at 1.45 p.m. Army "B" at Sookunpoo on Sunday at 1.45 p.m.—G. Hong Choy, G.A. Souza, M.J. Sefton, R.A. Buz, D. Redman, H.H. Greenfield, P.J. Billimoria, B.P. Dhabar, M. Singh, S.S. Inani, T. Crabtree, Reserves: S.E. Sharoff and U. Emmell.  
Indian RC 1st XI v HKCC "Optimists" at Sookunpoo on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—A. Runkhah, A. Omar, A. Khan, F.M. el Aregill, A.H. Inani, K.K. Ismail, M.I. Samad, A. Abbas, E.S.C. Kader, A.R. Razack, Ador Runkhah and T.E. Chiba. Umpire—K.M. Omar.  
Players are requested to meet at Star Ferry, Kowloon side, at 1.20 p.m.

**RUGBY**  
The following have been chosen to represent England and Wales respectively in the final of the local Rugby Federation to be played on the Happy Ground, Causeway Bay, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 16:  
England—Layton, Lawes, Arnold, Baume (Captain), Owen, Bowers, Minto, Roden, Craighead, Bailey, Evans, Hopkins, A.N. Othor, Bus, Payton, J. Thomas, Deacock, I. Thomas, Reserves—Sgt Hopkins, Hay, Tunc.  
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**Two Changes In Scots' Team**  
(From Our Own Correspondent)  
London, Mar. 13. Injuries have forced Scotland to make two changes in their rugby team chosen to play England in the Calcutta Cup match at Murrayfield on Saturday.

The following are the results: I. H. M. Thomson (Hereford) and D. M. Scott (Langholm) are unfit and their places at fullback and wing three-quarter respectively will be taken by two men new to international rugby—Y. W. Cameron (Glasgow) and W. Cameron (Glasgow) University and T. G. Weatherstone (Stewart's College).

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## FIRST TWO MAJOR UPSETS OF THE COLONY JUNIOR BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

By "ARGONAUT"

The first two major upsets of the 1951-52 Colony Schoolboys' and Junior Badminton Championships occurred last night when the Championships continued at Club de Recreo.

University's left-hander, Joseph Fox, eliminated fourth-seeded K. Y. Tan of Craigengower in the Singles quarter-final, and in the Junior Mixed Doubles second round, the second seeded pair of J. A. Soares and Mrs. G. Sequeira went down surprisingly to their Recreo clubmates, C. M. Quinn and Mrs. M. Rozario.

Another surprise of the evening was the straight-set triumph of the mother and son Mixed Doubles combination of K. Y. Tan and Mrs. W. K. Tao over the more favoured University combination of L. H. Tan and Miss May Leong.

The Singles match between Fox and Tan went to a gruelling third set and lasted 70 minutes. Fox's greater staying power enabled him to outlast his opponent in the third set.

At 7-7, Tan found himself completely exhausted and after conceding seven points in a row just waited for the shuttle to drop on his court for the final point.

The first and second sets were evenly contested, with Tan playing slightly below his usual form. His services lacked their usual accuracy, repeatedly going beyond the base line, and he didn't net drops time and again fell into the net.

Fox's better length in his services and lobs gave him a slight advantage. There were few times when he was caught at his weakest spot, the low backhand corner, but this weakness was on the whole well covered with his round-the-head stroke.

Tan led 4-2, 6-3 and 7-5 in the first set, but Fox drew level at 8-8 and went on to lead 12-9. Tan drew up to 11-12, and then after two good long rallies to allow Fox to hold a 14-11 lead and take the first set at 15-11.

In the second set, the two players again battled to a 9-9 score before Tan struck a brilliant patch to reel off four points in a row and win the set 15-10.

**IN TOP FORM**  
Both C. M. Quinn and Margie Rozario were in top form in their upset victory over J. A. Soares and Gloria Sequeira.

While Quinn showed excellent coverage of the back court and scored with strong smashes and deceptive backhand cross drops, Margie displayed rare brilliance in the forecourt, not only accurately sending every possible shot back, but also keeping up a relentless attacking game and covering up well for his partner whenever the latter was out of position.

From 2-2 they raced ahead to 8-2 in the first set and held a commanding lead at 12-4. Soares and Mrs. Sequeira drew up to 7-12, 11-13 and 13-14, before Gloria served wide.

Margie's service was killed and, amidst excitement, Quinn succeeded in scoring the set point with a good smash.

Soares and Mrs. Sequeira took an initial lead of 3-1 in the second set, but the faster and more accurate offence of Quinn and Mrs. Rozario gave them six points on their next two services.

From 7-3 they went on to 10-5 and although the losers in a good attempt closed up to 7-10, Quinn and Rozario clinched the set and match, scoring five more points on their next two services.

The mother and son combination of Mrs. W. K. Tao and K. Y. Tan not only made the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles but also the magic show at Lee Theatre.

After waiting for their opponents for some considerable time, they were more worried whether they could make the show. With this as an additional reason for finishing the match earlier, they began to play an inspired game, adopting the correct tactics of attacking the forecourt and putting one well back occasionally while L. H. Tan tried to cover his partner.

From 0-2, they increased their lead to 13-2, and eventually took the set at 15-9.

A closer game was seen in the second set. The Tao led 7-4 but L. H. Tan and May Leong caught up to 7-7 and took the lead at 9-7. At 10-10, the Tao went forward to 13-10. The University pair narrowed the score to 12-13, but could not stop there.

**CAIRO TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
The Wimbledon champion, Doris Hart of the United States, today won the Women's Singles in the Egyptian International Lawn Tennis Championships with a 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 win over her compatriot, Shirley Fry.

Jaroslav Drobny of Egypt and Rolando Deland of Italy beat the Egyptian team of Adly Shafel and Marcel Coen 8-6, 6-3, 6-3, in the semi-final of the Men's Doubles.

In the semi-final of the Women's Doubles, Hart and Fry beat J. Kinghorn of Britain and Mrs. K. Ruffio of Italy 6-0, 6-0.—United Press.

**WELSH RUGBY TEAM TO MEET FRANCE**  
Cardiff, Mar. 13. For their match against France at Swansea on March 22, the Welsh Rugby Union selectors have chosen the same team which beat Ireland last Saturday and so gave Wales the triple crown.

Victory over France would give them maximum points for their international programme and make them undisputed champions.

The team will be: G. Williams (Llanelli), K. Jones (Newport), M. C. Thomas (Newport), A. Thomas (Cardiff), Lewis Jones (Llanelli), C. Morgan (Cardiff), W. A. Williams (Newport), W. O. Williams (Swansea), D. M. Davies (Somerset Police), D. J. Hayward (Newbridge), R. G. Stephens (Neath), E. R. John (Swansea), J. C. Thomas (Edinburgh Wanderers), captain, and A. Forward (Pontypool).—Reuter.

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## Soldier's Dash To Sick Wife

Denham, Mar. 13.  
After a dash by car, air and train, Guardsman Herbert Craggy, 28, of the First Battalion, Coldstream Guards, is home at Denham on compassionate leave.  
He was working in the Sergeant's Mess at Sallah el Ballah, Egypt, when his 21-year-old wife of only four months collapsed and was rushed to hospital for an operation.—Reuter.

## NOTICE

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.  
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## Notice to Shareholders

## ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Sixty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1952, at Noon, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1951, and the Auditors' Report thereon.
2. To sanction a Dividend in respect of the year 1951.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

## CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 21st March, 1952, to the 3rd April, 1952, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
G. B. S. THOMSON,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1952.

## TAX SCANDAL

Washington, Mar. 13.  
The Senate today made law President Truman's plan to reorganise the nation's tax collection services—a measure the President has called vital to fight corruption.

The voting after two days of bitter debate was 58 to 37.

The House of Representatives has already passed the Bill. This reorganisation measure for what has been described as the "scandal-plagued" Bureau of Internal Revenue becomes effective from midnight tomorrow. The new law ends the political appointment of internal revenue collectors. In future the posts will be filled by civil servants approved by the Senate.—Reuter.

## NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Chung Tin Building, First Floor, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 26th March, 1952, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1951, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 12th March, 1952 until Wednesday, 26th March, 1952, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN TOMES & COMPANY LIMITED,  
R. V. LEDERHOFER,  
Director

General Managers.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1952.

## Appeal To Save Condemned Men

Brussels, Mar. 13.  
The International Confederation of free trade unions today cabled the American, French and British Foreign Ministers urging immediate diplomatic intervention to prevent the execution of five Spanish trade unionists.

J. Oldenbroek, Secretary-General of the Confederation, referred in the cable to Press reports that the men are to be executed on March 14.  
"On behalf of the free trade unions of the free world we urge immediate intervention to prevent execution," the cable said.—Reuter.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Second Floor, Telephone House, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong) on SATURDAY, the 15th day of March, 1952, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1951, to confirm the appointment of two Directors, to re-elect a Director and to appoint the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March, 1952, to the 15th March, 1952, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. SOMMERFELT,  
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(More Notices on Page 9, Col. 6)

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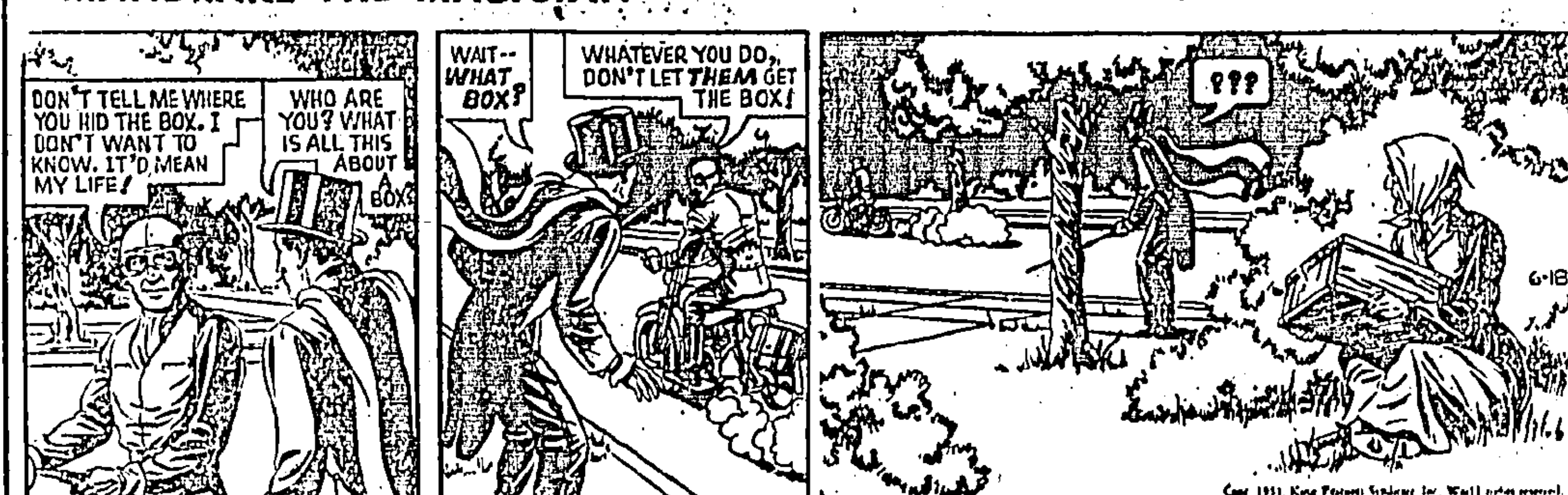
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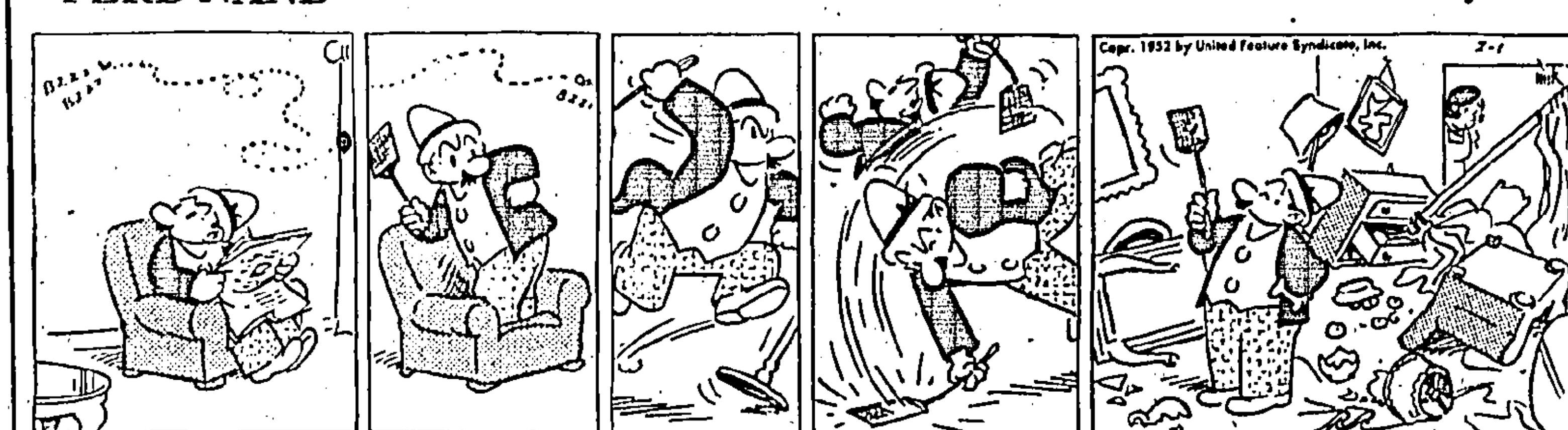
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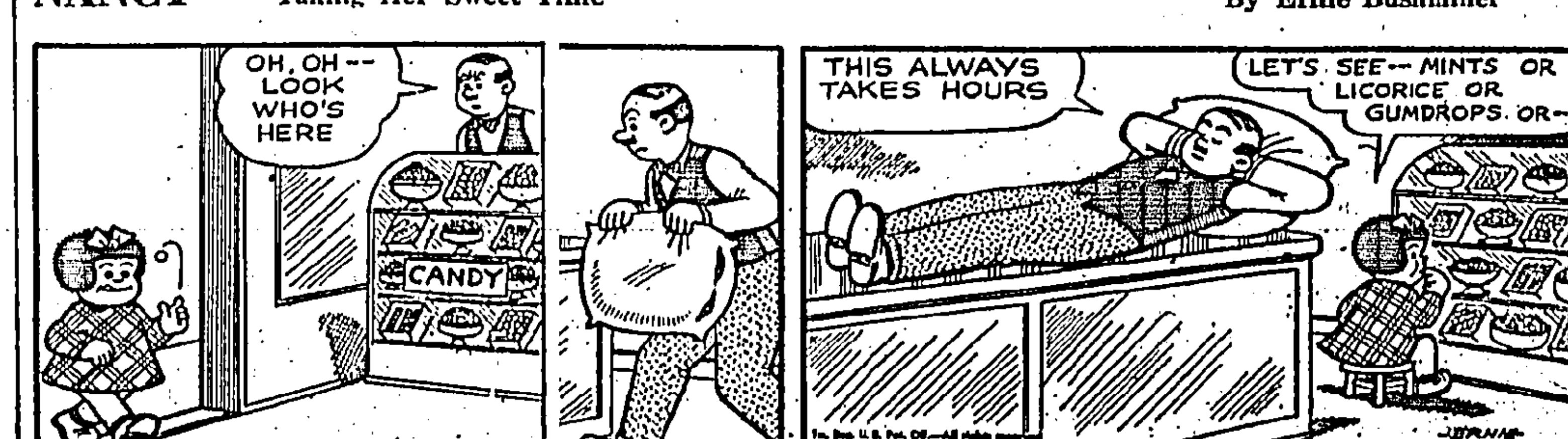
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# JAPAN AND MONETARY FUND

Washington, Mar. 13.  
Japan's entry into the International Monetary Fund is expected to follow soon after the Japanese peace treaty becomes effective.

It is understood here that officials of the Fund have decided the terms under which Japan will be accepted and that these terms are now under consideration in Tokyo. While discussions between the Fund and Japan technically will continue in the negotiation stage, it was said that the terms for Japan's entry have been virtually finally worked out and that Japan's acceptance is expected soon. Should this come before the treaty becomes effective, Japan's entry into the Fund would be delayed until after the treaty becomes operative.

Officials declined to discuss the terms of Japan's membership in the Fund, but indicated that the amount of money Japan will subscribe to the Fund has been the principal issue in arranging Japan's entry.

Fund officials, after examining Japan's financial and economic position, proposed that Japan subscribe \$250,000,000, but Japan urged that she subscribe at least \$300,000,000. Japan is seeking a higher subscription which would give her greater borrowing capacity and voting power within the Fund. However, at present it appears likely that the Fund will insist upon a \$250,000,000 subscription and that Japan will accept.

Following her entry into the International Monetary Fund, Japan is expected also to become a member of the World Bank, which is closely associated with the Fund and also provides international financing. Bank membership becomes open to Japan after she becomes a member of the Fund.—Associated Press.









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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1952.

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## Compulsory Service Tribunal Hears 11 More Objectors

The Compulsory Service Tribunal this morning heard 11 more objectors. It refused three objections, adjourned four cases for further medical examination and allowed four men to be transferred from service in the Royal Hongkong Defence Force to the Essential Services Corps.

In many of the cases grounds of objection were medical unfitness and the Assistant Director of Manpower, Mr V. F. Clarke, agreed with the Tribunal that under the new stricter standards of the Defence Force the medical gradings of some of the objectors would disqualify them.

The Tribunal comprised Mr Justice Gould as Judge with Mr John MacNeil, QC, and Mr Ho Siew-um as Assessors.

The Tribunal refused the objections of Fung Kung-chung, 27, manager of the Che Sang Co., to the Defence Force, of Au Shing-cheung, 19, student of Wah Yan College, to the Auxiliary Medical Service, and of Robert Lee Ho, 26, bank clerk, to the Auxiliary Medical Service.

Pleading hardship on his firm, Fung said he was the only active partner and the only one authorized to sign cheques and important documents. His firm were importers and exporters of paper and stationery and also had a printing factory which he had to supervise. The only other partner had retired years ago. He did not know how the firm worked, neither did he know English.

Questioned by the Tribunal, Fung said there was no one to take his place and even when he was sick the firm would send documents to him for his signature. Asked what would happen if he were seriously ill, Fung replied that that had never happened, but if and when it did he supposed his partner would have to sign.

As to the ground of physical unfitness, the Tribunal pointed out that the medical report was satisfactory, but Fung said he could not stand any big noise. Even the firecrackers during the Chinese New Year frightened him. This, he supposed, was due to a weak heart although he had not consulted a doctor about it.

Fung also put forward the ground of conscientious objection. He said he hated the idea of fighting and felt uneasy about bloodshed.

Mr Gould: Most of us can say the same.

The Tribunal held that the grounds were insufficient, the hardship being only what could be said of virtually every firm.

The student, Au, said that he had to pay attention to his studies for he would be disqualified if he failed. Besides the daily homework he also had private tuition after school and felt very tired after all his studies.

"You are probably working too hard and need a slight change from your school work," said Mr Gould, pointing out that Au was posted to the Auxiliary Medical Service which required only 48 hours a year, which was done in periods of two hours a week.

The Tribunal agreed that this service would not seriously interfere with his studies.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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## Great Artist And Showman Magistrate Refuses A Rehearing

"The Great Lyle" certainly deserves his qualifying adjective. He can rarely have been the lot of any magician to face such a large but wholly unco-operative audience as came to be baffled but not to take part in any miracle performed in the Lee Theatre last night.

Many of the miracles were exclusive to Lyle, but even the tricks he had seen before were done in such a grand way as to appear new and infinitely more amazing. Almost every one of them was quite unimpeachable. He made cards which several people had picked at random and replaced, these from a pack without looking at them. He brought a sleek little bunny with a red bow round its neck out of a cigar box; he displayed a phenomenal sleight of hand; he made a woman rise from twelve feet in the air and last like drive into an empty crate which stood some way off the floor of the stage, and then the crate was broken open to reveal that in a flash, the noise, the rider and the machine had melted into thin air.

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## CHINA PROVIDENT PAY DIVIDEND AND BONUS

Nett profit of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company Ltd for 1951 was HK\$1,326,000—\$439,000 or 24.8% less than the previous year, said the chairman Major S. M. Churn at the 51st annual meeting this morning. The company again had a "Claim free" year. A dividend was approved of \$1 plus bonus 70 cents per share, or 34%, both free of tax.

In submitting for approval the Directors' Report and Accounts Major Churn said: "Shareholders will recall that earnings in 1950 constituted a new record, and also that the year under review was hampered by additional trade restrictions. In these circumstances, a reduction to more normal earnings is to be expected. The profit for 1951 is the second highest in the Company's history. Provision for depreciation has been allowed on the usual scale, with appropriate increases to take care of additional assets acquired."

The usual appropriations to Typhoon and Claims Reserves, and also an allocation of \$10,000 to Marine Insurance Reserve, have been made in the Appropriation Account.

The provision of \$160,000 for Taxation Reserve covers our liability to 31st March, 1953. We have again had a "claim free" year, and the staff is to be congratulated on their close attention to our clients and the Company's interests.

The Board will, later in this Meeting, recommend that the distribution to shareholders be at the same rate as last year, that is, dividend \$1 and bonus 70 cents per share, both free of tax, making a total of \$1.70 per share, or 34% free of tax.

Your Directors also propose that \$132,500 be allocated to pay the annual staff bonus at the discretion of the Board and I am sure that this will meet with shareholders' approval.

It is proposed to carry forward to 1952 the sum of \$1,326,000 as compared with \$1,030,000 brought into account from 1950. Turning to the Balance Sheet, we will note a reduction under "Land" of \$135,000, which reflects the disposal of part of Inland Lot 1298, Section "A", and two small godowns thereon. The profit on this sale, \$243,000, is shown in the Appropriation Account.

The increase under "Buildings" covers the construction of new godowns Nos. 9 to 13 on the waterfront at West Point. These premises are twice as large as those disposed of, and provide added facilities for various categories of cargo in a central position. The balance of the expenditure under this heading relates to the completion of staff quarters.

**NEW LIGHTERS**  
Vessels, Machinery &c. have been augmented by the construction of six new steel lighters, installation of radio telephones in our towing craft, and further installations of cargo elevators, chutes, etc.

Investments are shown at market value, and the net appreciation in value has been credited to Fluctuation Reserve.

In previous years we have carried our War Losses Claim of \$1,147,000 as an asset and fully reserved for this item. As there now appears no hope that any part of this loss will be recovered, it has been written off against the reserve.

Employees' Provident Funds now stand at \$389,000, and are vested in Trustees.

Last year, from this Chair I referred to the demolition of our Aberdeen tenement houses. Government has been pressing us to rebuild, and as this type of property is an unsuitable investment for the Company, your Board has recently disposed of the vacant land at a satisfactory figure.

I take this opportunity of recording our appreciation of the service of Mr. D. H. Blake on the Board. Mr. Blake has, unfortunately for us, found it necessary to retire from Hongkong for health reasons, and we wish him a swift recovery and many years of happiness in the future.

In conclusion I would advise shareholders that since 1946, we have spent over four million dollars in capital assets.

## Living Language

Why we say Without turning a hair.

If you go through some frightening experience "without turning a hair" you have come through unperturbed. The phrase comes from fox-hunting where originally it was the horse, and not the rider, which took difficult jumps, "without turning a hair." A horse sweats when it is frightened and its coat becomes rough as though the hairs had turned over.

## Mail Notices

Latest times of posting at G.P.O. and at Kowloon Post Office, registered articles and parcels by air mail, before the ordinary mail times shown below:

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14**  
By Air

Formosa, Okinawa, 5 p.m. H.K.A./N.W.A.L.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.  
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. Q.E.A.  
Japan, 5 p.m. N.Y.N.  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 5 p.m. P.A.L.  
Japan, Canada, 5 p.m. C.P.A.L.  
Macau, 12.30 p.m.; 5 p.m. as Lee Hong-Tak Shing.  
Indo-China, 3 p.m. as Elsbeth.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15**  
By Air

Slam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Borneo, Great Britain, Europe, 11.30 a.m. via B.O.A.C.  
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m. P.A.A.  
Japan, 5 p.m. N.Y.N.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 5 p.m. Air France.  
Slam, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.  
By Surface  
Macau, 12.30 p.m.; 5 p.m. as Lee Hong-Tak Shing.  
China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.; 5 p.m. train via Canton.  
Formosa, 9 a.m. as Wing Sang.  
Indo-China, 2 p.m. as Nicolene Mackay.  
Japan, Canada, 5 p.m. as Java Mail.  
Malaya, Indonesia, 2 p.m. as Tjiluwat.  
Ceylon, Madagascar, Aden, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. as City of Edinburgh.  
N. Borneo, 2 p.m. as New Sang.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16**  
By Air

Formosa, 5 p.m. via H.K. Airways.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. C.P.A.L.  
Slam, Noon as New York.  
Macau 1 p.m. as Tai Loy.  
**MONDAY, MARCH 17**  
By Air

Formosa, Japan, Noon via C.A.T.  
Japan, 5 p.m. N.Y.N.  
Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m. N.W.A.L.  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 5 p.m. C.P.A.L.  
Indo-China (Tonkin only), 5 p.m. C.P.A.L.

His Excellency the Governor, has been pleased to recognise, provisionally, Mr W. A. Mucci and Mr W. J. Orndorff as Vice-Consuls for the United States at Hongkong, according to a Government Gazette notice.

## INTelligence Test

Set out the sixteen forecasts using initials: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

One forecast for the first place must be correct; also one forecast for the second place. All the others therefore are wrong.

So B is second and L is third. A and C cannot be at first or second. If L is last and R has two correct forecasts, then R is first and T is last; and Lorna and Tiny shared the prize.

London Express Service

## Check Your Knowledge

1. Home country of Hudson River Empire? 2. Hudson Harbour. Hudson Bay is a great inland sea of Canada. 3. Because he walks in his sleep. 4. The skins of young lambs with curly wool. 5. One of the small planets between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. 6. Georgia.

(To be continued)



## HIGHLIGHTS 1952 BRIDALWEAR

Specially air-delivered direct from Bridal Modes and other famous houses in New York City, discriminately selected by our own fashion experts, a most fascinating new collection of bridal gowns, bridal veils with jewel crowns, satin bridal pumps, formal gloves, cocktail and evening gowns, and a complete wardrobe of vacation clothes including special process wrinkleless better nylon hostelry for daytime and evening afternoons with "more foot-pairs" in walking. Choose your birthday and wedding gifts from Mode Elite which has the very nice things you, dear once heartily desire to have.

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## SHOES & PURSES OF DISTINCTION

Also just unpacked a lovely collection of better American shoes with matching handbags of rare beauty from catkins to baby alligators including a good collection of most beautiful evening purses FIRST seen here. These shoes hold shapes for many seasons and you who wear them are assured of "BARE-FOOT" comfort NEVER found in other shoes domestic or foreign. Why "experiment" with "more foot-pairs" in walking? Choose your birthday and wedding gifts from Mode Elite which has the very nice things you, dear once heartily desire to have.

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## Government Appointments

The following official appointments appear in today's Government Gazette.

Mr J. D. Romer to be Pest Control Officer on probation. Miss J. E. Johnston, SRN, SRFN, SCM, to be a nursing sister.

Mr G. Thomson, ARIBA to be Building Surveyor, PWD, on probation.

Mr R. Winship to be Deputy Director of Civil Aviation.

Dr George Cheng Kwok-kan, MB, TDD, to be a Medical Officer, and Dr Kong Hol-ku, MB, BS, DPM & F, FRCS to be a Medical Officer on probation.

Mr C. G. F. Melmouth to be an Assistant Director of Commerce and Industry.

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